

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 87-223-E - ORDER NO. 98-213

MARCH 20, 1998

IN RE: Least-Cost Planning Procedures for Electric Utilities Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.))))	ORDER SUSPENDING WRITTEN IRP FILINGS
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Modify Integrated Resource Planning Filing Requirements filed by Duke Power Company (Duke or the Company). Subsequent to the filing of this Petition, comments on the Petition have been filed by the Consumer Advocate's Office, Electric Lite, Inc., Sierra Club, South Carolina Energy Office, Nucor Steel, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee.

We have discovered since the filing of the Petition that the South Carolina Energy Office is sponsoring a study known as the Slater Study, which will consider potential changes to Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) procedures. We believe that this study should be reviewed before we consider Duke's Petition.

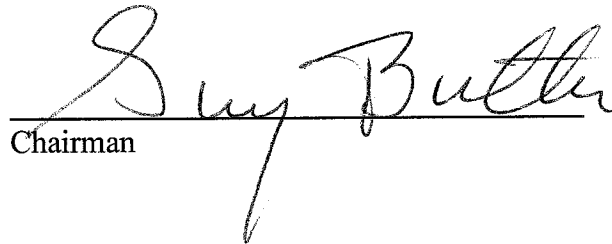
Further, however, in the meantime, we also hold that all written IRP filings with this Commission shall be suspended until further Order of the Commission, so that we may review and evaluate the Slater Study.

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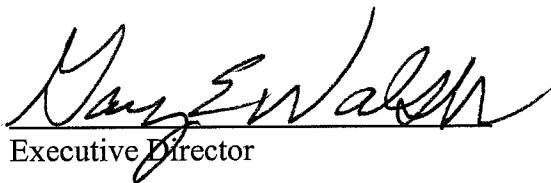
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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